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## Mexico on ice

The Didsbury Skating Club held their 2003 Carnival at the Didsbury Memorial Complex this weekend in front of a large crowd. The theme for this year's event was Around the World.

## PESTICIDES

# Budget should be established for landscapes, says guest speaker

by Richard Westlund

Nigel Bowles, Executive Director for the Landscape Alberta Nursery Trade Association, said pesticides could be used as a tool for Didsbury's public green spaces but stressed the importance of healthy turf and necessary methods of achieving it.

Bowles said municipalities need known expectations, a team of experts, realistic budgets, a well-defined maintenance plan and skilled workers in order to have healthy and attractive green spaces in Didsbury.

"You can't have nice looking landscapes if you don't give your experts budgets to work with them," he told about 15 people that showed up for an open house put on by the Town of Didsbury.

Bowles pointed to dethatching, aerating, fertilizing, regular mowing, watering and constant monitoring as methods that needed to be implemented in order to have healthy landscapes. He called the methods the first line of having healthy landscapes.

He said if all of that work was being done and there was still a problem then and Integrated Pest Management Plan (IPM) should be implemented.

He said such a plan would include inspection, identifying the problem, monitoring, assessing the injury level coming up with a treatment and then

evaluating the results. Bowles said chemicals weren't always the answer when a problem arose and on a slide he showed low-risk chemicals were an option to use in a last resort situation.

Bowles addressed the chemical 2,4-D in his presentation next and stated he believed the chemical was safe to use and that 4,000 studies confirmed that fact.

He said parks departments can post notices when they are spraying to keep the public off a sprayed area until it is dry.

Bowles said pesticides do serve a need and that if they are banned "you take away your options".

He said Halifax banned pesticides, yet sales skyrocketed as people would apply them to their lawns at night.

Bowles suggestion of using pesticides after cultural practices like aerating, dethatching and fertilizing was done closely mirrored the policy the Didsbury Environmental Advisory Board put before the Town's Operational Services.

In the policy pesticides could be used after a certain "threshold" is breached. The policy gives more natural methods, like the ones Bowles listed, a chance to work first.

DEAB member Jason Whitfield said he agreed with many of the points Bowles listed in his presentation.

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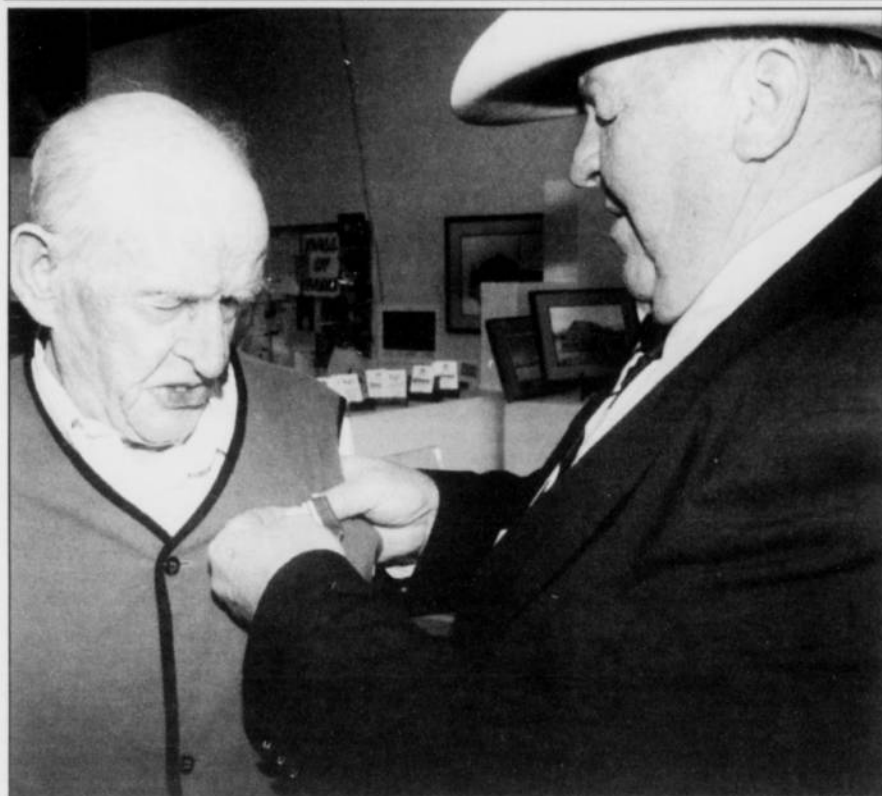


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Wildrose MP Myron Thompson pins a Jubilee medal on Didsbury war veteran Charlie Topping.

## Didsbury war veteran receives Queen's Golden Jubilee medal

*Charlie Topping a "deserving" recipient*

by Richard Westlund

Another Didsburian was honoured last week with a Queen's Golden Jubilee medal.

War veteran Charlie Topping received the medal from Wildrose MP Myron Thompson last Wednesday at the Didsbury Review office.

"It's great," said Topping. "I didn't really expect it because I thought all of the medals had been handed out already."

Topping, who spent five years in the Canadian Army during World War Two, has

been an active member of the Royal Canadian Legion, holding the position of president three times.

He continues to be an active member and participates in the Remembrance Day ceremonies - and talks to children about his war experiences.

Topping's community involvement includes being the first president of the Mountain View Credit Union, working as a Meals on Wheels delivery driver, as well as driving people to and from their appointments.

The medal, which commemorates 50 years of reign for Queen Elizabeth II, has a personal significance for Topping. In 1943 he had a brush with the future Queen at the time.

"I saw the Queen when she

was a young girl. She was part of an inspection of our unit and she walked right in front of our nose."

Thompson, who has known Topping for years, said he is a deserving recipient of the medal.

"A good man who puts the needs of others in front of his own is always deserving - and that's Charlie. To me that is what makes him a great guy."

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## Didsbury would be treated fairly in Red Deer region says Chair

by Richard Westlund

Didsbury would be welcomed into Health Region #4 (Red Deer) if the Town's bid to be aligned with the Calgary Health Region fails.

Jean Graham, the new chair for the central Alberta health region, said if Didsbury remains in the Red Deer region, as it was originally stated to do, it would be treated like any other municipality in the area.

"If (Didsbury) remains in the region it will be treated with fairness and equity," said Graham late last week.

Late last year, the province announced it would be condensing the number of health regions in the province from 17 to 9. When the boundary lines were drawn, Didsbury found itself in the Red Deer Region.

Mayor Dorothy Moore asked Town Councillors unofficially if she could explore the opportunity to be moved in the Health Region #3 (Calgary). Later Town Council, as well as Mountain View County Council, officially made the motion to support the realignment.

In addition to municipal motions a petition was started by community members expressing interest in moving to the Calgary Health

Region. Moore delivered that petition to Alberta's Health and Wellness Minister Gary Mar at a special meeting about two weeks ago.

Graham said she spoke with Moore on the phone early on in the process about Didsbury's position. While Graham said the board is not in a position to take any action on the issue, she told Moore that if the request to get into the Calgary Region was denied, Didsbury would be welcomed back to the central Alberta region.

"I truly and sincerely wish her well on her endeavors," said Graham. "Because I know she is doing what she thinks is best for her community."

Questioned if the close proximity to the Olds hospital would have an impact on the future of the Didsbury facility, Graham said services would have to be looked at in the context of the entire region to see what would make the most sense. She added there are other facilities that are in close proximity to each other in the new region like Trochu and Three Hills.

Graham said most specialized services would likely stay at the Red Deer hospital - the largest hospital in the new region. One of the arguments Moore has made about mov-

ing to the Calgary Region is the increased chance the Didsbury Hospital might become a "Center of Excellence" the province has been dropping hints about.

Locally elected Health Authority Board member Grant Hemming was appointed to the Red Deer board a week and a half ago which lead to speculation a decision may have been made regarding Didsbury's placement.

MLA Richard Marz confirmed last week that appointment did not mean Mar had made a decision about which region Didsbury would fall into. Marz has been perusing representation for the Didsbury area on one of the new boards.

Whether or not Didsbury goes to the Red Deer Region will not affect the challenges the new Red Deer board will face in the near future. Graham said she has and will continue to be busy meeting with new communities, staff and even new board members.

"I think the biggest challenge will be building a team out of three areas that have never worked together before. It will be a challenge but also a real opportunity."

"Hopefully people aren't going to see a huge change in service they receive and hopefully we can enhance it."

## Urban crooks targeting rural communities

by Dan Singleton

Highway 2 and Highway 22 running north of Calgary are fast becoming roads of opportunity for Calgary-based criminals, with more and more thieves and crooks using the thoroughfares to gain access to small-town residents, businesses and homes, authorities say.

Robberies in Innisfail, vehicle arsons in Airdrie, commercial break-ins in Didsbury, Olds and Cremona, marijuana cultivation and tire thefts in Sundre - all the work of urban criminals who are causing west-central Alberta RCMP detachments more and more trouble these days.

Sundre RCMP detachment commander Sgt. Jay Arsenault said he has seen a large increase in the number of urban criminals committing break and enters, auto thefts and other property offences.

For example, there has been a rash of large truck tire thefts in the Sundre area in recent months, thefts police believe are the work of Calgary-based criminals.

"Groups from outside who are coming in because they have orders to fill. They will come in and get a trailer load of that stuff. They will steal 50 or 60 tires. Those would be groups from the major urban centres."

Ken Kaehn, owner of Sundre's Fountain Tire, had thousands of dollars worth of large truck tires stolen during two recent early morning break-ins.

"On the last break and enter they stole my trailer and they stole tires worth close to \$30,000," said Kaehn. "I came to work and they were all gone."

Sheds were busted into. It's not just a guy off the street, these guys are very organized. I've got a feeling that it's probably the same crew that are hitting us. I think it's B.C. guys and probably guys out of Calgary."

The store has been hit half a dozen times since 1993, he noted.

"Every citizen should be keeping their eyes open for weird looking vehicles parked here or there that don't look like they should be there. If you see something give police a call."

As well as tire thefts, there have also been several large marijuana grow operation busts in the Sundre area in the past 12 months, and the people charged have been urban based.

"A high percentage of the charges in those cases that have been laid were against people from Edmonton and Calgary," said Arsenault. Detachment commanders from across the region acknowledge "home-grown" crimes such as

domestic assaults and shoplifting continue to plague the small towns and villages along the highway routes.

However, other crimes in the area are increasingly the work of Calgary-based criminals operating in new found hunting grounds.

Although RCMP commanders haven't been keeping statistics on what percentage of total crime is being committed by outsiders, overall offences in the area north of Calgary have been on the rise.

For example, in the Innisfail detachment's rural communities, crimes against persons increased by 37 per cent in 2002 and crimes against property jumped 48 per cent; in Olds, property crimes rose from 398 in 2001 to more than 500 in 2002; in the Sundre detachment, total Criminal Code offences increased by 34 per cent last year and 82 per cent since 2000; in Didsbury, break and enters increased 24 per cent last year.

In a recent example of urban criminals victimizing communities north of the city, two men were each jailed for three years following several break-ins and a police chase in Cremona and Water Valley.

Kenneth Andrew Wallace, 37, of Calgary and Patrick Donald Moore, 32, of Medicine Hat, used a stolen truck to pull the front door off the Cremona True Value Hardware store on Nov. 16, making off with tools and other equipment.

A short time after the break-in, Wallace was stopped and arrested at a roadblock near Cochrane. Moore lead RCMP and Calgary police on a high-speed chase into Calgary, eventually being cornered and arrested near Gleichen.

It was the third time the men had broken into the store over a two week period. The men also tried to drag the ATM machine out of a store in the nearby community of Water Valley. Both men later pleaded guilty to numerous charges of break and enter and other counts.

"They broke the window and threw chains around it and just about ripped the whole front of the building off. They had a hell of a time doing it too," said the Cremona store owner, who asked not be named.

The owner was instrumental in apprehending one of the men. Responding to a tip call from a lady walking her dog, he drove after one of the culprits, phoning police as a high-speed chase got underway.

After cornering one of the drivers, the owner said he was more mad than frightened.

"He was begging for the cops to hold me away from him," he said.

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With feeling

photo by Richard Westlund

Cast members of the musical *When Calls the Heart* put the finishing touches on a number they performed this weekend at the Zion Evangelical Church. The play sold out all three performances.

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"I agree with Nigel about the six steps (aerating, dethatching etc.) but its not being done."

"If we're to start doing that, spraying of pesticides would be limited."

Whitfield said last year when there was a problem, spraying was the first thing on the list that was done.

Bowles said if he were working on an area that was in bad shape, like some of the

Didsbury's parks, he might give the area a treatment first but maintained aerating and dethatching would have to be done later.

The costs of implementing an IPM program in Didsbury was discussed, but no one knew the answers.

Mayor Dorothy Moore said that issue would be discussed at the Operational Services level. She added that Didsbury's budget is already tight

and said that factor may affect what is possible to implement.

"The budget constraints are very tight," she said.

Some residents at the open house were concerned that spraying was harmful to people and the environment, while others were worried that if the town stopped spraying they would have more weed problems on their properties.

# OPINIONS EDITORIAL

## Pesticides



**RICHARD WESTLUND**  
EDITORIAL

Is the use of pesticides necessary on Town parks and green spaces? A decision should be in the works in the next couple weeks.

Whether the town is able to implement an Integrated Pest Management program, a recommendation made by the Didsbury Environmental Advisory Board (DEAB) and more recently a guest speaker sought by the Town to give an opinion on the issue at a special meeting March 5, will be dependant

on whether money can be found in an already tight budget. Mayor Dorothy Moore said there was not a lot of room in the budget and said money would be an issue in coming to a decision.

An Integrated Pest Management program involves the use of pesticides on a problem after other methods to fix the problem have been sought. Nigel Bowles, Executive Director for the Landscape Alberta Nursery Trade Association said green spaces needed to be maintained properly in order to be healthy. He pointed to many of the same methods that should be used as DEAB has - aerating, dethatching, watering, fertilizing etc. Budget requests have been made for such a program in the past, but they have always been cut.

One of the reasons this issue came up was because parks were sprayed in late-summer last year to try to deal with the weed program.

Some DEAB members feel that it would be a better use of tax dollars to do the necessary maintenance on the green spaces rather than blanket spraying when dandelions are complained about.

The opinions expressed at the meeting were split down the middle. Some were against the use of pesticides in town, while others thought they needed to be used to control weeds from spreading to their private property.

Nobody wants weeds in town and it is unfortunate that Didsbury's budget may not be big enough to accommodate a proper program for Didsbury's green spaces - a program that was recommended by the expert sought out by the Town.

## ponderings of the heart

### Can You Imagine?

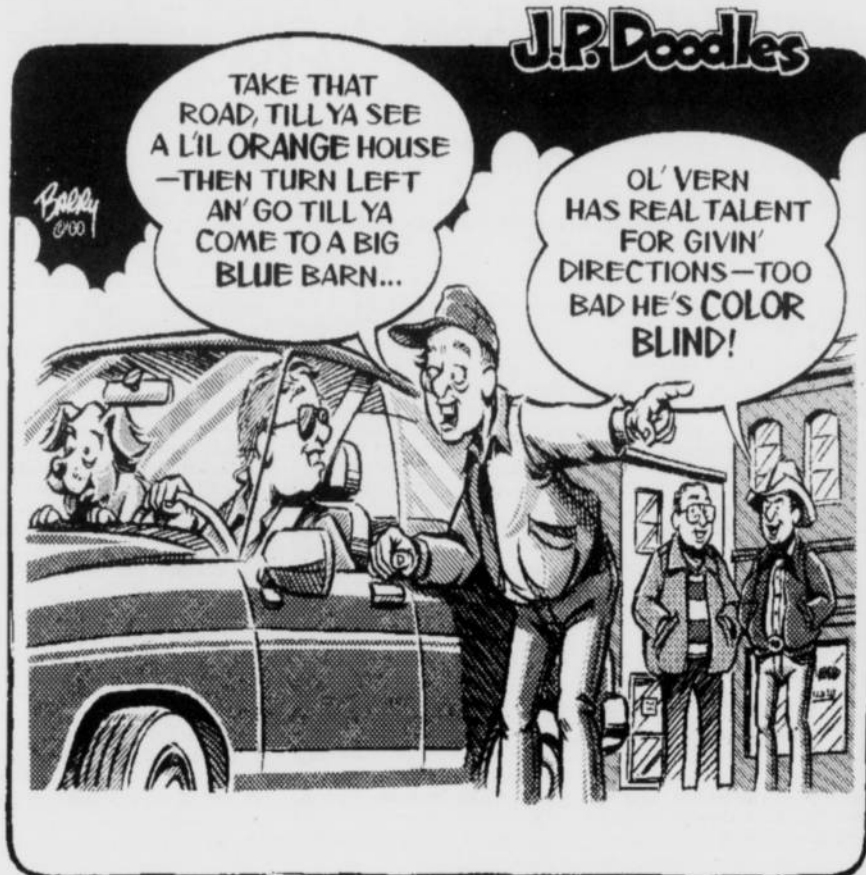
by Margaret Fradley

Today I did something 'old fashioned' - you call it 'passe' - for some of you younger ones, perhaps in a fairly short time you will not even realize what it is. I wrote a 'hand written letter'. Now on the surface this might not seem odd, but I remind you I did not fax this letter, I did not Email it, I simply sat down and wrote it.

As I reflected and pondered on this, I felt good about it, I had actually taken the time, to sit down, to think about this particular friend, and to share. I did not necessarily want it to arrive in the next hour or even that day, but perhaps just at the right time, a time when my friend needed someone to have been thinking about her, or needed an extra bit of encouragement.

Computers, bank machines, internet unfortunately, as progressive and time saving they are, have not immediate appeal for me. I would much rather meet face to face that pleasant bank teller, or whoever it is I am trying to make contact with.

In all honesty I could just be making up excuses because I am not up to date enough to know how to operate all these new mechanical devices, or these new progressive inventions. Progress - I am not always sure. Have a good day.



## LETTER

### Who will save our train station?

Dear Editor,

I write the following out of concern for the future of our one hundred year old train station. I believe that it is now one of the most photographed structures in Didsbury as well as being an inspiration to artists and historians. Vegreville has its giant Easter Egg, Drumheller has its giant Dinosaur, Carstairs is contemplating refurbishing their remaining grain elevator to many uses. Didsbury already has the train station: "Eldon Foote Hall."

The "Station", as it was called in earlier years, welcomed immigrants and their effects brought by train, in passengers and cattle cars. Service men and women from two world wars waved good-bye to relatives left shedding tears on that sturdy platform to which some of them never returned. The white sign with DIDSBURY written on it in large black letters welcomed war brides as the train slowed to a stop. The brides chatted and warmed themselves by the pot-bellied stove in the station waiting room while all their worldly possessions were moved from the baggage car to the freight shed.

The Didsbury train station was the pulse of the community sending and receiving telegrams tapped out in Morse code by the station masters who also sold train tickets and kept track of the comings and goings of the passenger and freight trains. It was the hub from which business men visited the city to

buy their wares. It was where the postmaster plucked the mail bags off the mail car, carted them to the post office and sorted letters into post office mail boxes that were opened with combination locks.

A small box beside the station was where the grain elevator agents left the bills of lading to be picked up by freight trainmen who arrived in the night. They coupled the ready grain cars to their load.

When the passenger trains no longer ran, the station went into disrepair and it was considered that the C.P.R. should tear it down. It had survived several main street and grain elevator fires; given temporary shelter to the down and out who rode the rails during the depression and it had served a community to maturity.

Then a former Didsbury Boy Scout, Eldon Foote, stepped in and offered to sponsor the resetting and repair of the building. The local Lions Club and interested citizens helped to make it happen.

The Scouts and Guides have a permanent meeting place and Didsbury has a Town Center to be proud of. I sincerely hope and pray that whatever organization agrees to take over the management of Eldon Foote Hall for the Lions Club will maintain the dedication and community spirit of the Lions and Mr. Foote. Citizens of Didsbury, we have a jewel of which we can be proud.

Erna L. McCafferty



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# FROM THE MAILBAG

## Reader wonders why she moved to Didsbury

Dear Editor,

Lately I have been asking myself "Why the heck I moved to Didsbury three years ago?"

Well for one I went on the Internet, checked out the town's website. Then I came for a weekend visit, I thought okay nice town. That weekend we bought a house and for the past year I have had many regrets.

1. "Fast growing town like I read about", I think not. I went to the home and garden show in Calgary last year. My husband and I spotted a booth sporting the advertising for Didsbury. We approached the booth said "Hello" and got little response. Boy, this booth just wants to make you pack up and move there, with their outdated literature. "They were there to attract people? Do you think?"

2. With the amount of senior citizens living in Didsbury I am very disgusted at the way the roads and sidewalks are unkept in the winter. Tell me how the heck these people can get around with their walkers

and motorized chairs let alone just try and walk? They can't be expected to hibernate for the winter you know! The first and second year we were here our road was cleaned once. But last year the taxes went up and it is March already and the road is still not cleaned, go figure. What the heck are you waiting for?? Want more taxes or what! Sorry that is not in my budget either. It's pretty bad to even try and get around on the sidewalks for all the ice. Well guess what it is not in my budget to buy 30 bags of ice melt for my sidewalk in front of my house. The sidewalk and the road are sinking, when the snow melts a little then gets cold again it just sits there and freezes.

I'm tired of reading in the paper about the bylaw "clean your sidewalks" Well clean your damn roads!

3. Now we come to the main railroad tracks coming into town, which beats the hell out of your suspensions even when you are going slowly over

them. What are you waiting for!!

4. Oh and the building where all the contaminated dirt was hauled away at God only knows how much that cost and where did they dump it? So how long is that building going to be an eyesore?

5. What is the town doing to attract new business to Didsbury in the near future? Don't forget about our young adults graduating that have nowhere to work so they have to leave this town. If this keeps up whom do you think will be still living here?

Last but not least are the people here in Didsbury that I have met, I give them 10 out of 10 for being friendly and welcoming. Well, obviously you know that I have not met the town council because I wouldn't even attempt to rate the job they are doing.

I guess I'll just have to wait to see what the future holds for Didsbury, if anything.

Sincerely,  
K. Behr

## County taxes should be better spent

Dear Editor,

It was very clear where one of several County information meetings was heading last week at the Senior Center when the local elected Councilor stated "we are not here to discuss the past but to deal with the future" and then emphasized that the County wanted input from the taxpayers.

In other words leave the County skeletons in the closet and tax payers will eventually forget about them?

The special interest group Reeve Harvie referred to, properly named the Mountain View Tax Payers Association, is especially interested in what tax payers have been concerned about for years. The modern day word is infrastructure. The elected councilors from the past call it roads.

I am surprised, Mr. Harvie, that you did not get the message after your recent visits with Mr. Pekse and Vollmin, two respected past councilors. Roads have always been the foremost priority of common sense people that have served communities in the past. Why are they not today?

Communities are more often judged by the roads entering and leaving them and Councils are elected or defeated by the roads within. I recall a mayor-alty incumbent from Calgary, Rod Sykes, blaming the pot holes for his defeat several years ago.

The tax payers in this County will not stand by and watch our infrastructure and

hard earned tax dollars disintegrate while our county officials mesmerize and swoon the taxpayers about the starry future within the galaxy of industrial and residential subdivisions and the elaborate digs for our elected representatives.

It could be that a three year moratorium on residential subdivision development is a way to reorganize the priorities in this County and to get our infrastructure back on track.

Also, the drum beating of urban and rural amalgamation

is another reason to delay the spending of rural tax dollars on the new administration building. Regardless of the fact that the ballot was legal and you continue to violate the Municipal Act.

Hopefully the "Special Interest Group" you refer to will prove to be one of the catalysts that will start the change back to the basics of accountable spending of taxpayers dollars in the Mountain View County.

Arnie Shea,  
MVCTPA



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- Regular Council: March 17, 2003
- Corporate Services: March 13, 2003
- MPC: March 12, 2003
- Community Services: March 25, 2003

### NOTICE

A special budget meeting will be held March 24, 2003 at 7:00pm in the Council Chambers. Everyone is welcome.

The next Meet the Taxpayers meeting will be held March 31, 2003 from 7:00pm - 8:30pm in Council Chambers.

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### MOUNTAIN VIEW COUNTY

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

### ADMINISTRATION BUILDING UPDATE

The County Administration Building Review Committee is continuing to review actions necessary to address current and future County Administration Building needs. The Committee, together with the architect, is preparing a report regarding the feasibility of new construction.

A meeting to update County residents and obtain their input will be held on:

Wednesday, March 12, 2003

7:00pm Open House with Displays  
7:30pm Architect's Presentation  
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Some of us rode horses to school, some bicycles. A few of the students shown in this 1940/41 photo include Erik, Dora & Greta Nielsen in the buggy, Ralph Richards (middle bike), Dora Thompson, Andy Jackson, The Magees, Owen Hardbattie, and Ronnie & Denise Stanton.

The Didsbury Museum is open every Saturday afternoon and is located at 2120-21 Ave.

## FROM THE MAILBAG

# County decision making has been inconsistent

Dear Editor,

Why is it that, while its case was still within the jurisdiction of the County Council, the AAA Cattle Co. could, with impunity, operate their confined feeding operation without a permit and then ignore its regulations when the permit was finally produced three years later? Not only did they suffer no penalty whatever for violation but they've been given a series of extensions of time to continue in violation.

These huge CFOs are eye sores on this continent. They are not natural and they are not good for man, beast or environment for several compelling reasons which have been explained before. Robert Austin's excellent article (Didsbury Review Feb. 5/03) outlines the problems very well.

Although the neighbors of the AAA operation have every good reason to be very perturbed, neither the County nor the NRCB appear to be seriously interested in remedying the situation. Since the AAA Cattle Co. has plainly indicated from the beginning that they have no intention of complying with reasonable regulations, they really should be told pack up and leave.

For other indications of inconsistent behavior on the part of the County, consider the strange treatment given to ordinary people who were in no way hurting neighbors or environment:

Example one: The couple who built a house on their son's acreage not long ago. Because their project was such an ordinary and logical thing to do and because the contractor was available before

the permit could be obtained, they went ahead, not anticipating any trouble in getting a permit. Their subsequent story should be included in the Guinness Book of Records; the penalties and restrictions and harassment that followed should never happen in a civilized society.

Example two: A lady in the country raising a few exotic kittens in an existing building - nothing new, nothing alarming, no complaints, a harmless little sideline that affected nobody adversely and was probably not profitable enough to warrant buying a permit or license. When a County official read about her little hobby in the Didsbury Review, his reaction was swift; one would think that Al Capone had set up a business in the County.

Example three: A man who inherited a quarter-section from his mother wants to subdivide the house and lot to sell it, as renting the house is unsatisfactory, but he wants to farm the land. The County turned down his application, saying that the house is too close to the sulphur plant. There are many people living within the influence of that plant; what is their status now? The application cost the man a considerable sum of money, some of which went to the County and has not been returned.

Mr. Austin's observation must be the understatement of the year: "It seems the residents, in general, were poorly served by their elected representatives." We know that some councillors work for the best interests of the people. But we also know that something is radically wrong. We can only hope

that the Ratepayers' Association will be able to hold the line on the County building. With energy costs rising crazily and people in positions of power taking more and more, the outlook is grim for many defenseless ordinary people.

We are living in a critical time in earth's turbulent history; there is not much that can be called normal anymore. Without doubt we are into "the time of trouble such as never was" and things are getting worse - rapidly. "He has shown you, O man, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you but to do justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God." (Micah 6:8) Also see Daniel 12:1

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## Acreage owners thankful for good neighbours

Dear Editor,

We moved to an acreage west of Didsbury in the Spring of 2001 and were immediately impressed by the friendly and helpful nature of our neighbours, local contractors, and area merchants. This cooperative small-town atmosphere was one of the reasons we moved here from the Calgary area; we certainly have been impressed.

Recently, after heavy snowfalls, an unknown neighbour has twice ploughed our 100 yard long driveway. My wife and I were both at work when the phantom do-gooder snuck in and did his/her welcome deed.

I tried following the tractor tracks to thank him/her but they appeared to go in and out of several driveways in the area and I couldn't discern where they began or ended.

I thought your paper would provide an appropriate venue to let our anonymous helper know that we greatly appreciate his/her help. Moreover, we'd like to thank the community in general for being so hospitable.

Regards,

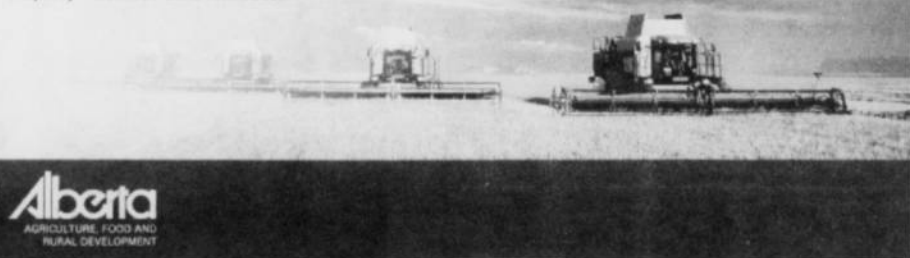
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# Deficit expected at CESD due to high energy costs

by Richard Westlund

Chinook's Edge is predicting a \$250,000 to \$300,000 deficit in their maintenance budget because of high utility and natural gas prices in the province.

The expected deficit, which would come after \$200,000 in reserves were infused into budget, is troubling to the school board which have used reserves the past two years to balance its overall budget.

"The costs have certainly gone up faster than the increase in grants," said Chinook's Edge Treasurer Susan Roy. The school division has spent 52 per cent of its heating budget so far but is not at the halfway point of their fiscal year, Roy said late last week.

"When we budget, we try to budget for conservative increases but when we face huge increases, we just can't handle it." To make up for the shortfall, Chinook's Edge can either use interest income or money from an uncommitted surplus. The board would like to use surplus dollars used for instruction. High utility costs is not a new problem for the school division, which is responsible for heating 35 schools and a maintenance building. When coming up with a budget for the new fiscal year, it was a problem highlighted in

the budget document that was sent to the province. Utility costs have increased 20 per cent more than related funding over a five-year period. But right now administration at Chinook's Edge must take a wait and see approach. Roy said warm weather would help

to curb the amount of gas used and more funding always helps.

Roy is quick to mention it is not up to her to lobby for more funding and that looking for ways to balance the budget is an ongoing process.

## Write On entries sought by Review

by Richard Westlund

The Didsbury Review is encouraging up-and-coming journalists to submit their entries for the 2003 Write On Contest.

The annual contest, sponsored by the Alberta Weekly Newspaper Association of which the Review is part of, gives students, no matter what grade level they are at, the chance to get better acquainted with their local paper, sharpen their reading, writing and research skills, as well as a chance to win some great prizes.

Grades 1 through 3 must participate in the Creative Classified competition. Students select a classified ad from the Didsbury Review and write a story about the ad in 200 words or less.

The Junior Reporter category is for students from Grades 4 to 6. Students will investigate any school related event asking their colleagues questions, opinions and comments about the event. They then write a report of no more than 200 words.

Students from Grades 7 to 12 compete in the Write An Opinion portion of the contest. Choosing an issue that directly affects the community, they will write a 100 to 300 word letter to the Editor on the issue.

All writings for the various competitions must be done in school. Entries must be submitted through the classroom teacher. Entries must be submitted to the newspaper no later than April 14, 2003. Prize winners will be determined by the Review.

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# URBAN CRIME continued from Page 3

Thousands of dollars worth of tools and other equipment taken in the first two Cremona break-ins has not been recovered.

Like Sundre, the Didsbury RCMP detachment has also seen an increase in urban people coming to the district to grow pot and commit break-ins.

"There are people coming out here and renting rural properties and having marijuana grows," said Corporal Jeff Mercier, acting detachment commander of the Didsbury RCMP detachment.

"We're definitely seeing an increase. It has been a trend over the last few years. Mostly they're coming up from Calgary and surrounding areas to do break and enters. We're seeing many residential and commercial break-ins."

Olds has seen the same recent troubles.

"We do have a lot more city people coming up here to commit crimes," said Sgt. Bob Phillips, commander of the Olds RCMP detachment. "We have had an increase, there's no doubt about it. It's quite correct to say we do get known career criminals from Calgary and other large centres coming up here. Rural areas are considered easier prey and targets."

Sgt. Ed Plitz, Innisfail RCMP commander, said his detachment has seen an increase in the number of persons coming from both Red Deer and Calgary to commit serious crimes.

"I find that some of our more serious crime, for example our armed robberies that were committed in our community last year, were all from outside, in other words, from people outside our community, from Calgary," said Plitz.

"There is transient crime for some of our more serious matters, like these armed robberies."

With Innisfail's close proximity to Highway 2 - the 7,000-resident town lies only a hundred feet or so west of the roadway - crooks can be in and out quickly.

"We're investigating some drug store break-ins right now and we strongly feel that they are not from within, that it's from outside."

Whether it's Red Deer, or Calgary, it's from out of our area."

Airdrie RCMP detachment Staff Sgt. Gill Vincent said his officers have seen a recent rash of cars and trucks being stolen in Calgary and brought to Airdrie for joy rides and eventual destruction.

"In the last two months we have seen five

or six stolen cars driven out to our southern detachment borders and burnt," said Vincent. The Airdrie detachment area has always seen Calgary-based criminals coming north to steal and rob, he explained.

"We have not seen an increase in the last year, but there has been a general increase in the past

five years. We're especially susceptible because we border on the city of Calgary," he said.

Upscale acreages in the Airdrie area are favourite targets for thieves these days, he said.

"If they are breaking into a residence they are usually looking for cash and smaller items. If they

go into commercial they are looking for tools, tires, equipment," he said.


Meanwhile, business, community and municipal leaders from Red Deer, Rocky Mountain House and surrounding communities have come together to combat rising urban crime, forming the STOP THEFT program.

"All the businesses are saying the same thing, we know the thieves are working up and down Highway 2," said Steve Woolrich, program spokesperson.

"One of the things we are finding is that a lot of these criminals, without a doubt, are transient, which means they are on the move."


"Many of the criminals STOP THEFT officials are seeing are stealing to buy drugs," said Woolrich.

"Drugs is a huge, huge factor in this. Some of these offenders we are dealing with on a regular basis are HIV positive and we know they are drug users. So drugs is definitely a factor," he said.



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## Didsbury Lions Club Bonspiel

### A Event

1. Carson Schultz, Jordan Lunt, Kyle Couture, Mike Monteith

2. Lyle Craven, Wendy Eliot, Keith and Laurel Mullen

### B Event

1. Rick Mousseau, Jenni Dodman, Terry Stevenson, Greg Hnatiuk

2. Stan Laveck, John Rusling, Shirley Madge, Elaine Rusling.

People were very happy when their names were drawn for the many excellent door prizes graciously donated by Vanda Agencies, Didsbury Drugs, Country Audio, Bruce Smith, Marge St. Clair, ATB Financial, and the Lions Club (hopefully we didn't miss anyone, if so sorry). And as I said before, the Lions Club members who don't curl are great cooks!



photo by Richard Westlund

### World Day of Prayer

Erin Kope adds water to a plant representing the Cedars of Lebanon at the World Day of Prayer hosted by the Knox United Church in Didsbury. Each year a different country comes up with a worship service that churches all over the world participate in. Each year a different Didsbury Church hosts the event. Five local churches participated in the service this year.

## EDUCATION

# Vision coming into focus at Olds Koinonia school

by April C.D. Barton

A vision that has been in the planning stages for more than 10 years is coming to reality for parents and students of Olds Koinonia Christian School.

"As far back as 1990, we had a vision for a larger building to house a full-sized gymnasium and extra classrooms," said school principal Garry Anderson. Back then with 170 students, the ECS to Grade 12 facilities were becoming too small. "With the likelihood of future growth, an expanded facility was an obvious need."

With the student enrollment currently surpassing the 300 mark, that vision for the expanded Koinonia Campus Centre is now taking on a physical shape.

Following a formal ground breaking last spring - in which students, staff and parents cheered boisterously from the sidelines - the raising of the structural shell for the \$1.5 million facility quickly changed the school-ground's landscape. The roof is on, windows are in, and the 16,000 square-foot concrete main floor has now been poured.

"We are encouraged that things are moving so quickly," said Mr. Anderson. "We are very hopeful to be ready for school in the new Campus Centre this fall."

With about six months to go before the fall term begins, there is much work yet to be done.

The 25,000 square-foot addition, which is situated between the current elementary and high school buildings, will house a regulation-size gymnasium with a stage and spectator seating, a kitchen/home economics area, staff offices, plus three classrooms, a computer lab and an expanded library located on the second floor.

"The point of the Campus Centre is to allow elbow room for students and staff, have the ability to host large group events such as banquets, drama presentations, or athletic tournaments, and to offer improved programs such as Home Economics," said Mr. Anderson. The popular Special Education Program will also greatly benefit from the expansion, having a designated area to work in as opposed to the current teaching cubicles in the elementary foyer, the art supply closet, or the available table-space in the staff lunch room. The finished addition can't come soon enough, say parents and students.

According to Mr. Anderson, every cent for the \$1.5 million expansion comes from private donations and school fund-raisers.

The new Campus Centre wouldn't be at its current state, however, without the generosity and dedication of parents and students.

"To date, tens of thousands of dollars have been saved thanks to volunteer labor," said Mr. Anderson. Work such as landscaping, excavating, gravel hauling, insulating and concrete work have all been handled by parents and students. "We wouldn't be at the point we are, without the generosity of our volunteer help."

**AUCTION ACTION:** In an effort to bolster fund-raising, OKCS' major fund-raising

event has been scheduled for just weeks away.

The 14th Annual Fund-Raising Banquet and Silent Auction is planned for Saturday, March 29th at the Carstairs Community Hall.

For the past two years, \$70,000 has been cleared annually in this exciting event.

Various items are donated for the auction in the following areas: Agricultural and Commercial; Custom-made Items; Sports, Travel and Recreation; Custom Services; and Arts and Crafts.

"The purpose of the Banquet and Silent Auction is two-fold," explains Mr. Anderson "It acquaints people with the mission of our school, as well as allows us to raise funds for our school. It is really a 'friend-raiser' as well as a fund-raiser."

Early-bird viewing and bidding for the Auction will be held from 2-4 pm March 29th. A full-course banquet, with entertainment provided by students, will follow at 5 pm.

Recommencement of bidding will be held from 7:30 to 9 pm, at which time buyers will be announced.

Attendance at the banquet is not necessary to participate in the Silent Auction.

Tickets to the banquet are only \$12 each. These can be reserved by calling the school at (403) 556-4038. Seating is limited and tickets sell quickly, so advance reservations are encouraged.

Businesses and individuals interested in donating items or services to the Auction are encouraged to call Auction Coordinator Elsie Taylor at (403) 337-2101 or Olds Koinonia at 566-4038.

Donated items or services are eligible for a tax-deductible receipt for the fair market value of the donation.

Those giving a cash contribution during the offering taken at the Banquet will also receive a tax-deductible receipt for the donation.

A listing of all Auction items is available in a booklet. Please contact the school if interested.

For more information, please call Auction committee member Mike deGraaf at 337-2548 or school principal, Garry Anderson at 556-4038.

## LIFESTYLES

# Toward a world of bountiful energy

"The world is in the early stages of an inevitable transition to a sustainable energy system that will be largely dependent on renewable resources," according to a statement by the International Energy Agency. This organization represents North America, Europe and Japan, who are at present major users of fossil fuels.

We live in a world of change amid a growing acknowledgement of civilization's dependence on our natural environment. Fueling this awareness are global warming, the headlong disappearance of biodiversity, and the pollution of air, water and soil by human generated waste and mismanagement. It is plain that human kind must change now.

Let us look at a situation close to home - Alberta's oil and gas industry. Hundreds of thousands of years ago, vast inland seas and millions of acres of lush tropical vegetation laid the foundations from which has evolved our huge underground stores of oil and gas. The energy extracted from these sources heats our buildings, fuels our cars and generates huge financial profits when sold to others.

The National Energy Board, in its Dec/02 Energy Market Assessment of Short-term Natural Gas Deliverability from Western Canada 2002 - 2004, expects high rates of drilling to continue for the next few years. We certainly see this in the south and exploration and drilling are pushing north through our forests like a tide. The N.E.B. reports further that overall deliverability is declining due to lower initial productivity from new wells and lowered recoverability rates over the life of these wells. This means we have skimmed the cream from our gas reserves and must now work harder to just maintain a decreasing deliverability stream.

Our very bounty of petroleum reserves, which will at some point in the foreseeable future be gone, keeps us from taking serious steps toward the sustainability of wind and solar power. Much of the world marches ahead of us.

Global oil production is expected to peak early in this century. Harry Shrimp, president and CEO of British Petroleum's solar division, states "In 20-25 years reserves of liquid hydrocarbons will begin to decline so we have this window of time to convert to renewables." After commissioning a new 30 megawatt wind farm in northern Scotland, the U.K. Energy Minister, Brian Wilson said "Renewables are not only about energy and environment but also about manufacturing and jobs." Wind power is breathing new life into the region's stagnating economy through the construction of the first large-scale turbine manufacturing plant in Britain. In Germany wind power has created 40,000 new jobs.

California studies recently concluded that increasing renewable energy technologies would create four times more jobs than continued operation natural gas plants, thus keeping billions of dollars in the state



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instead of buying power else where. Governor Gray Davis states that the net benefits of renewable energy over a five year period, compared to business as usual, could realistically reach \$11 billion for California.

Experts calculate that on-land wind generation could provide four times our global electricity demands. Globally wind costs have declined about 20% over the past 5 years and the

Danish turbine manufacturer Vestas predicts continuing decreasing costs of 3-5% yearly.

Western Canada, especially Alberta, is in a pell-mell race to sell off our petroleum reserves. Has anyone thought of saving some for a "rainy day" for we residents? Recovery of easy reserves has peaked and is now in decline. Tar sands reserves are huge but recovering the bitumen and processing it into useable product is very energy costly compared to conventional oil and gas.

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Robert Austin is a former educator and businessman who now lives in Didsbury.

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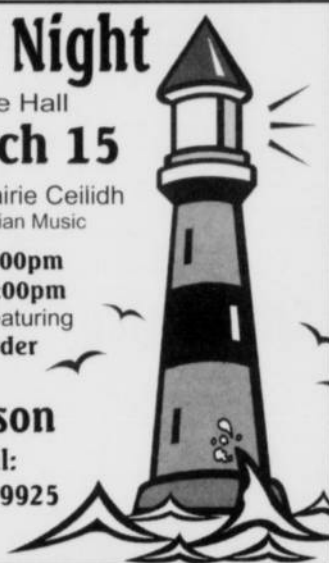
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# Didsbury Art Show and Sale celebrates 50 years

On April 5th, 2003, Didsbury's Annual Art Show will celebrate its 50th year. The first show was held in March 1953 as an extra attraction for the St. Patrick's Day Tea, which was put on by the Ladies Auxiliary to the Royal Canadian Legion. The show was held in the Hall above Halliday's Grocery, now Steve's Place, & 40 pictures were on display, 20 in black & white techniques by Joyce Mullen, & 20 pastels by well known local artist, the late Nellie Rinehart. The show was an instant success, & the Auxiliary decided to make it a yearly event.

The following years saw great artists exhibiting, pictures from the Red Deer Art Club were shown, and when it was moved to the High School Gym, school art was displayed, as well as travelling exhibits from the Alberta Dep't of culture.

In 1967 Joyce Mullen began her teaching career, and the Juniors section of the show came in to being. Mrs. Mullen expanded her classes to adults & when the Memorial Complex was built, the show moved to the M.P. Room.

A few years later, the Auxiliary decided to give up the show, & it was then sponsored by the local Arts & Crafts Guild. At that time, Joyce Mullen, Elsie Archer & Joni Wilson who were Guild members, were put in charge of organizing the show. A few years later, when the Guild ceased to function, the Didsbury Scouting Group became the sponsor. Mrs. Archer had begun to teach art in 1976, and the Junior section became the largest section of the show.

In 1995 Cyndi Mawle started her Junior class and the show began to include contributors of art works from other areas. The show became one of the attractions of the Didsbury Trade Show in 1992.

There will be some special events to mark the 50th Anniversary, the stage area will feature artists who will be doing art demonstrations, starting at 1 p.m.

## Olds Legion #105 March News

by Marge St. Clair

### Special Events

Seniors Luncheons Thurs. Mar. 13 and Thurs. Mar. 27

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Every Fri. - Buffet - 11:30 - 1:30 p.m.; Trivia - 6:00 p.m.

Every Sat. - Horse Races/Meat Draws - 5:00 p.m.

General Meeting Tues. Mar. 25 - 7:30 p.m. Everyone welcome.

From 2 to 4 p.m. on the main floor, Cyndi Mawle & Karilea Berg will have a childrens workshop in making cards with stencils & water colors. There will be a charge of \$3.00 per child for materials.

At 4 p.m. Mrs. Mullen will have a demonstration of the Art of Porcelain painting which will last until 5:30 p.m. She will also have a small retrospective of 50 years of painting & drawing, starting with pictures

shown in 1953 at the first Art Show. There will also be a showing of the Art of Counted Cross Stitch work by Muriel Hoeft.

The Didsbury Porcelain artists have been a part of the show for a number of years, & they will have a display of their art as well.

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## SONS OF NORWAY

## Group contemplates hosting 2006 Sports Weekend

by Noreen Olson

The February meeting opened with a presentation. It is a rule that you have to be a member of Sons of Norway to join Torskeklubben and our members Leif Terner and John Kamp are members of the Calgary club. One of Torskeklubben's mandates is the support of children's projects and through Leif and John, Torskeklubben Calgary have donated \$4,300.00 to the Olds Pool Project. They presented the check to John Palardy, Chair of the Pool 2000 Society.

The money will be used to buy two changing tables for babies and two stainless steel, aquatic wheel chairs that help Handicapped Children and adults in and out of the pool and in and out of the showers.

Following the presentation and picture taking the meeting opened with the usual formalities. Correspondence included The Leiflette, District 7 Newsletter, Trollhaugen Camp News, and an invitation to Solglyt Edmonton's 90th Anniversary Celebration.

Under discussion was our Bowling and Whist Day on March 23, Spring Fling on May 3, tickets and entertainment, our twentieth anniversary in November and our June Camp Out at Westward Ho. Sports Weekend is in Red Deer next year, Lethbridge in 2005 and do we want to host it on 2006?

It was moved that we re-

serve 10 spaces at Trollhaugen camp to be sure that our members and children are accommodated. We will let any unused spaces go after May 3. Sports Weekend in Claresholm was very successful. Skiing had to be cancelled due to lack of snow but the skiers were absorbed by the curlers, bowlers and card players so everyone was able to take part. Fjellsyn won both the Curling and Whist trophies so we did very well. As part of the festivities Hamar Lodge, Claresholm was also celebrating it's 75th Anniversary.

President Ralph Olson presented Inga Fobes with a certificate for her contributions to the Foundation. Olga Terner reporting as Culture Director told us that Wednesdays at 1:30, from March 12 to 26 there will be Hardanger classes at her house and on March 21 and 22 there will be Rosemaling classes at Linda Neilsons in Innisfail. Call Olga to register for either of these classes. Treasurer Thordis Kamp requested an auditor for the books and Edie Bennett and Ruby Brunski will do this.

This was our annual games night and tables were set up for Whist, Yahtze and Crib. Remember Bowling and Whist at Spare Time Bowl on March 23, members and family are subsidized, and our next meeting on March 24 is an Ethnic Pot Luck Supper. Doors open at 6 p.m., Supper at 6:30. Guests are welcome.

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ign relations, particularly in regards to the continuing conflict with Iraq and the Liberals' unwillingness to take a stand.

Retired Colonel Al Price will also be speaking on the current crisis in the Canadian Military. Speaking with his inner knowledge, and direct style, Lt. Col. Price has become an outspoken advocate for the Canadian military and its' current dilapidated state. With a crisis looming in

Iraq and North Korea, the Canadian Forces are already stretched to their limit. There is no better time for this insider's perspective on the state of the Canadian military.

Finally, our own Member of Parliament, Myron Thompson, will also be in attendance, and will deliver a review of the past year in Ottawa. This event takes place March 22, 2003 at the Legion in Olds, Alberta. Dinner is at 7:00 PM, with the

speakers' presentations beginning at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are twenty five dollars each, and available from the following in-

dividuals.

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## 4-H CLUB

## Mountain View 4-H Dairy

by Laura Iverson

On January 31, 2003 we meet at Copithornes farm for our third judging meeting. We had to judge a two year old cow class and a really hard calf class. This meeting was well attended, a big thank you to our official judge Paul Hunt and also a thank you to Mrs. Copithorn for a great lunch.

Our year is going by really fast, so fast that it has come to the most scary part of the 4-H year, PUBLIC SPEAKING!!!!!! So on February 16th, we held our Public Speaking competition at the Elks Hall in Didsbury. All of our members did an excellent job speaking, well done!

Senior members, Jeanette Wouters, Joey Folkerts, Jonathon Renggli were the MC's for the day. A big thank you goes to all the judges, Cheryl Dingman, Penny Evans, Laureen Hall, Hilda-Mary Hansen, Sharon Israelson, Debbie McEwen, Carmel Moloney, Maureen Stevens, Pam Whitlow.

After a tough competition the juniors that moved on were:

1st - Peter Jakobsen

2nd - Lars Iversen

Reserve - Yasmine Vogeli

The Intermediates that moved on were:

1st - Kurt Philippen

2nd - Pascale Wouters

Reserve - Nicolas Renggli

The Seniors that moved on were:

1st - Jeanette Wouters

2nd - Jonathon Renggli

Reserve - Joey Folkerts

Good luck to all at the Area levels Public Speaking! A special thanks to the Didsbury Elks and of course a big thank you to all the parents for the great lunch and helping run the show.

Our next judging meeting, yes there is one more, will be on March 26, 2003 at Lone Pine Jerseys the Haeni's in Didsbury.

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## LIFESTYLES

AROUND THE CIRCLE

Focus on  
the Family

**QUESTION:** My two kids are as different as night and day. You'd never even know they were born to the same parents.

One of them is having trouble in school and the other is something of a superstar. I'm very worried about the one boy. Do some kids start out doing poorly and then catch fire?

**DR. DOBSON:** Thank goodness they often do. Let me give you an encouraging illustration. Several years ago I attended a wedding ceremony in a beautiful garden setting, and I came away with some thoughts about parents who are raising a child like yours.

After the minister had instructed the groom to kiss the bride, approximately 150 colorful, helium-filled balloons were released into the blue California sky. Within a few seconds the balloons were scattered all across the heavens, some of them rising hundreds of feet overhead and others cruising toward the horizon.

A few balloons struggled to clear the upper branches of the trees, while the show-offs became mere pinpoints of color on their journey to the sky.

How interesting, I thought, and how symbolic of children.

Let's face it. Some boys and girls seem to be born with more helium than others. They catch all the right breezes and soar effortlessly to the heights, while others wobble dangerously close to the trees. Their frantic folks run along underneath, huffing and puffing to keep them airborne.

It is an exhausting experience. In short, I have some words of encouragement to you and all the parents of low-flying kids. Sometimes the child who has the greatest trouble getting off the ground eventually soars to the highest heights.

That's why I urge you as parents not to look too quickly for the person your child will become.

**QUESTION:** Do you believe love at first sight occurs between some people?

**DR. DOBSON:** Though some readers will disagree with me, "love at first sight" is a physical and emotional impossibility.

Why? Because love is much more than a romantic feeling. It is more than a sexual attraction, the thrill of the chase or a desire to marry someone. These are responses that can occur "at first sight," and they might even lead to the genuine thing in time.

But those feelings are usually very temporary, and they do not mean the person who experiences them is "in love." I wish everyone understood that fact. The primary difference between infatuation and real love is where the emphasis lies.

Temporary romantic attractions tend to be very selfish in nature. A person may say, "I can't believe what is happening to me. This is the most fantastic thing I've ever experienced!"

I must be in love." Notice that she's not talking about the other person. She's excited about her own gratification.

Such an individual hasn't fallen in love with someone else; she has fallen in love with love! Genuine love, by contrast, is an expression of the deepest appreciation for another human being. It is an intense awareness of his or her needs, strengths and character. It shares the longings, hopes and dreams of that other person. It is unselfish, giving and caring.

And believe me, these are not attitudes one "falls" into at first sight, as though he were tumbling into a ditch. I have developed a lifelong love for my wife, but it was not something I fell into. I grew into it, and that process took time.

I had to know her before I could appreciate the depth and stability of her character — to become acquainted with the nuances of her personality, which I now cherish. The familiarity from which love has blossomed simply could not be generated on "some enchanted evening, across a crowded room."

One cannot love an unknown object, regardless of how attractive, sexy or nubile it is!

by Marge St. Clair

Wed. Mar. 12

If you are interested in volunteering for, or learning more about citizens on Patrol, please attend the meeting tonight at 7:30 p.m. at Westglen School.

Marilynes' Memories located on 19th Ave. between Ribbons & Bow and The Party Planners is open Tues. to Sat. from 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Drop in and see all the wares, chat and if you have consignment articles you can phone 335-9640.

Wed. Mar. 12

This is the second night of registration for Didsbury Minor Ball from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. at the Memorial Complex. Positions on the executive to be filled, coaches needed. If your children wish to play baseball, contact Sheila at 335-3902, for softball information contact Vicki 335-9900.

Thurs. Mar. 13

Today at the Didsbury Municipal Library, the Brown Bag Travel Theatre is showing "Visions of Africa, part 1. If you can't come in the daytime, this will be shown at 7:00 p.m. (bring popcorn please).

Fri. Mar. 14

You are invited to attend the Rosebud Theatre Production "Footprints of a Pilgrim", the story of Ruth and Billy Graham as told in Ruth's own words. This is at MP Room at the Complex at 7:00 p.m. The Didsbury Historical Society will serve pie and coffee. Tickets at the door.

Fri. Mar. 14

Don't cook supper tonight. A full roast beef supper is being served at the Cremona Congregational Church from 5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Tickets at the door. All proceeds are for Missions. Everyone welcome.

Sat. Mar. 15

Dance the night away and enjoy the tasty seafood chow-

der for the late lunch at the Annual Maritime Night at the Lone Pine Hall. Tickets by phoning 337-2223 or 335-9925.

Sun. Mar. 16

The first services will be held in the new Zion Evangelical Missionary Church with Sunday School for all ages at 9:30 a.m. and the Worship Service at 10:45 a.m. Everyone welcome. More info by phoning 335-3629.

Mon. Mar. 17 - Sat. Mar. 22

The St. Patrick's mixed open bonspiel is being held at the Didsbury Curling Rink this week. The teams can be 2 & 2 or 3 & 1, cash prizes, supper, lots of fun. Phone your entries to the Curling Rink at 335-3661.

Our Didsbury Atom Northstars are making the long trip to Fairview to play in the Provincials Mar. 14, 15 & 16. Good luck team!

Thurs. Mar. 20

The Didsbury Light Horse Ass'n. will meet at the Westcott Community Hall at 7:00 p.m. More info from Margaret 335-4229.

Sat. Mar. 22

Theatre Didsbury will be on stage at the Elks with their latest comedy "I Take This Man." Cocktails at 6:00 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m. and the play at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are on sale at Mountain View Sports, there is a discount for Seniors.

Sun. Mar. 23

The Annual Ham dinner will be held at the Rosebud Hall from 12:00 noon till 3:00 p.m. Single and family rates, everyone welcome.

Thurs. Mar. 27

The Didsbury Seniors bus will be going to the Reynolds Museum in Wetaskiwin (rescheduled due to weather). Phone Bea 335-3058 or Gen 335-3449 to reserve a seat.

Sat. Mar. 29

Get your tickets early for the Annual Card Party at the Masonic Hall, sponsored by St. Hilda's chapter O.E.S. All proceeds are for the Didsbury High School Scholarship Fund. Lunch is served and lots of door prizes to be won. Please phone Birget 335-3680 or Rhea 335-3457 for tickets.

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## Didsbury Museum receives Gift of History from Coburn Area

The Didsbury and District Historical Society has just received an important key that unlocks much of the history concerning the Coburn School and farm district.

Monday, May Hays visited the Museum to present her book entitled "Recollections - Trails and Tales of Coburn" to Historical Society President, Dale Weiss.

This community book project about the area located southeast of Olds was undertaken by Hays about a year and a half ago to celebrate the 100th

Anniversary of the Coburn District. "It includes some very, very interesting stories and photos of the first settlers, the Calgary-Edmonton Trail, the one room school days, the farm district and the Coburn Community Club."

Among the many interesting tales carefully transcribed in the book is the one about the first teacher to ever come to the Coburn School. "This is the story of Miss Coffee..." begins Hays.

"Apparently, after the government sectioned off the four

mile by four mile section of land required for the regulated school house, a teacher had to be hired." Hays explains that in those days it was common for the school teacher of a district such as Coburn to board with one of the local families during their tenure. However, Miss Coffee did not find any of the households quite up to her standards and, so, decided to live with Mr. Coburn - one of the wealthier ranchers in the area after which the district had been named. "The only problem was Mr. Coburn was

a bachelor who lived with his brother, so this didn't exactly sit well with the parents of the children she was summoned to teach."

This is just one of the many stories recounted in the publication which has been available for purchase since the District's 100th Anniversary celebration this past August.

Anyone interested in viewing the book, can stop by the Museum during regular operating hours. Those wishing to purchase the book can call Janette Pankow at 556-2352.



Mary Hays

## Local organizers gearing up for another great soccer season



Shelley Davis-Hall

What greater way to remedy your child's latest bout of Spring fever than by signing them up for soccer.

In Didsbury soccer season begins mid-April and lasts until the end of June, but registration season begins this week at the Didsbury Train Station. This Thursday from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm, dedicated soccer Moms and Dads can stop by and sign their child up for any team from U-6 (six-years-old and under) to U-18 (18 years-old and under).

Last year's soccer season

saw over 350 players in the league, a figure that Didsbury's Soccer Club President, Shelley Davis-Hall, finds encouraging. "With the interest we saw in soccer last year, we are now trying to put an all-girls team together. This would be for the U-12 and U-14 teams only. It's too early yet to tell whether or not it's going to fly. We'll know better after all the registrations are in..."

With the popularity of the sport still soaring in the Didsbury area, the only thing that appears to be a shortage of is

volunteers. "We had a great bunch of people volunteer last year, but there's always room for more."

"We are in dire need of a few people to come forward and help coordinate or coach or even be on the executive..." explains Davis-Hall. "If everyone does just a little bit then it's never a great burden for any one person."

Two volunteers, in particular, are desperately needed at the U-8 level this year. "We need someone, other than the coaches, who is able to help

with phone calls and organizing the wind-up...that kind of thing. Ideally each coach should have a manager..."

Anyone interested in registering their child for soccer this year must bring their registration fee along with the birth certificate and Alberta Health Care number to the Didsbury Train Station this Thursday, March 13th between 6:30 pm and 8:30 pm.

For more information about registrations or volunteering, please call Shelley Davis-Hall at 335-9535.

## "Footprints of a Pilgrim" celebrates Life of Ruth Bell Graham

You won't have to travel to the big city to enjoy a special night out at the Theatre this Friday.

That's when the Didsbury and District Historical Society will be hosting the special performance by Rosebud Theatre entitled "Footprints of a Pilgrim".

The play, set in the late 1930's, details the life of Ruth

Bell, her courtship and marriage to William Franklin Graham Jr. (or Reverend Billy Graham as many of us know him today).

Ruth's honest and vital writing compels you to follow her through her childhood in China, and the strains and joys of the very public life of a very private person.

Mark Lewandowski, Pro-

duction Manager at Rosebud Theatre, is the director of the play and describes the presentation as a celebration of the life of Ruth Bell Graham, or of any person, showing the struggles and heartaches one must endure in life.

Glenda Hunsperger helped organize the fundraising event for the Museum. "I've read some books by Ruth Bell

Graham many years ago and thoroughly enjoyed them...she has such a great sense of humour. I really appreciate how her walk with life brought her to her husband and how rich her relationship with God must be."

Tickets for "Footprints of a Pilgrim" are available by contacting Glenda at 335-3284 or Dale at 335-4723.

*"I've read some books by Ruth Bell Graham many years ago and thoroughly enjoyed them...she has such a great sense of humour."*

## Junior Bonspiel Ready to Roll at the Didsbury Curling Rink

Curlers in and around Didsbury have just a few days left to practice their best curling moves in time for the upcoming Junior Bonspiel being held at the Didsbury Curling Rink Saturday, March

15th. Coach Bert Pringle says he expects a solid turnout at the event which typically attracts curling enthusiasts from all over the County of Mountain View as well as a few outlying areas. "We have about 26

kids between the ages of 10 and 21 years in age from Didsbury alone," says Pringle. "...We've had a steady increase in the number of curlers each year and this year there are actually quite a few more girls in the

League."

Pringle attributes the latest influx of junior curlers to the high level of parental support. "Parents have really been helping out with some of the activities we've had going on this

year...it's always nice to see."

Prizes for Junior Bonspiel winners will be taken from the \$5.00 registration fee each curler must pay to enter the event. For more information, call 335-4087.



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# FARM SAFETY

## Farm safety and street smarts is the theme of 2003

The theme of Farm Safety Week this year is Farm Safety and Street Smarts. Farm Safety Week runs from March 12 to 19, 2003.

"This year's campaign aims to reduce traffic-related accidents," says Laurel Aitken, farm safety coordinator with Alberta Agriculture, Food and Rural Development, Edmonton. "On average, one in 14 farm-related fatalities and one in 25 injuries involve motor vehicles. Two thirds of these accidents involve tractors, and almost half take place during July, August and September."

Aitken says a recent study by the Canadian Agricultural Injury Surveillance Program (CAISP) identifies tractor rollovers as the most frequent type of single-vehicle farm accident.

She says this type of accident usually involves a tractor rolling over into the ditch after being driven too close to the shoulder of the road.

As for multiple-vehicle collisions, Aitken says the study shows most occur at intersections.

"Many motorists underestimate the width and speed of farm machinery. As a result, we see a lot of rear-end collisions with farm machines as they enter onto roadways. Left-hand turns at intersections are also hazardous and often result from someone forgetting to signal, or from a signal not being visible enough."

Aitken says there are a number of steps that can be taken to ensure safe machinery operation on public roads:

- attach a slow-moving vehicle (SMV) sign
- ensure that all signals and lights work
- use a rollover protective structure (ROPS) and wear your seatbelt
- lock the brakes together so that they will be applied evenly
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der to be able to anticipate and respond to any situation • ensure all machinery is in good working order before operating it

On average, 118 people are

killed and another 1,727 are seriously injured each year in various types of farm-related incidents in Canada, with countless minor injuries that are never even reported.

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## Farm equipment traffic trends

A study by the Canadian Agricultural Injury Surveillance Program (CAISP) has found some trends and common denominators in farm-based traffic accidents.

"According to the CAISP study, an average of 13 per cent of farm-related fatalities are from traffic-related incidents, most of which involve tractors," says Laurel Aitken, farm safety coordinator, Alberta Agriculture, Food and Rural Development, Edmonton. "The study shows an almost-equal split between single and multiple-vehicle accidents. According to the data, the most frequent type of single-vehicle accident is a tractor being driven too close to the shoulder and rolling over into the ditch. The most common type of multiple-vehicle collision is a farm machine being hit as it is turning onto a public roadway from a farm road or another public roadway."

Other trends found in the study include:

- a high number of rear-end collisions. These often occurred

at intersections, and were frequently caused by motorists underestimating the size and speed of a farm machine

- a large number of collisions during left hand-turns onto highways or at intersections. Many of these accidents were caused by an operator either failing to signal, or by the signal not being visible to the other driver

- almost half of the collisions occurring during July to Sep-

tember, which is the peak season for agricultural field activity. Just over one-quarter of the accidents in the study took place in the spring, and one-quarter in the fall. Relatively few farm related traffic accidents happened during the winter months "When in rural areas, all drivers should be constantly on the alert for farm tractors, combines, wagons, trucks and other farm vehicles," says Aitken.



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## HOCKEY

### Atom A Northstars excited about provincial tourney

*First provincials will be special*

by Richard Westlund

Didsbury Northstars hockey players are looking forward to putting on a good show at provincials this weekend in Fairview.

For all of the players on the Atom A team it will be their first trip to the provincial tournament - a weekend they are already extremely excited about.

"I am really excited about it," said defenceman Curtis Smith, who is quick to mention the two days of school he will miss for the trip. "We are going to be playing some really good hockey against some really good teams. I think if we continue to work together and cooperate, we will have a really good chance to do well."

Teammate James Lefebvre said he thinks it will be a tough tournament but agrees that since the team started to really buy into the team concept about the time playoffs started the Northstars have started to recognize their potential.

"I think if we continue to keep working together as a team and outplay other teams we will do okay," he said.

Center Jesse Gole is looking forward to the tournament es-

pecially the bus trip to Fairview with his teammates and friends.

"I've never been to provincials before and I am really looking forward to it," he said.

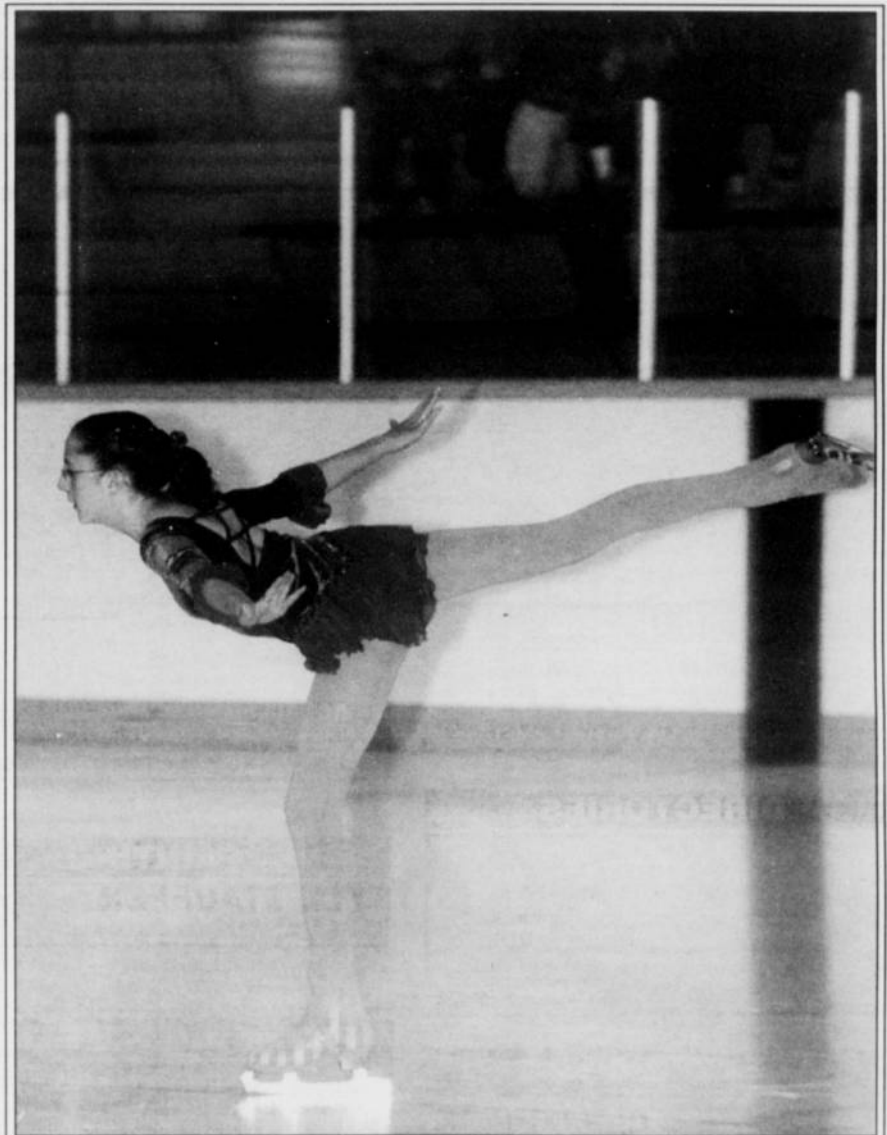
As far as what it is going to take to be successful against the other top teams in the province, Gole says the teams need to use its terrific speed to beat them.

The enthusiasm the kids have right now has spread to parents and coaches of the squad. Coach Gord Krebs said the team recognizes this is a chance for them to represent the town and the team is going to the best job it can.

"The kids are really excited about this, the parents have been really excited about this and we have received some great support from Didsbury Minor Hockey. We have also received some great support from the community as well. There are businesses that have stepped forward and have offered to help. We have really appreciated that."

Didsbury will play High Level, Elk Point and Millet in their pool of tournament. If they make the playoffs they could see teams from Onoway, Foremost, New Serepta or Fairview.

This weekend, the Northstars made their league final by beating Brooks in the third game of a best-of-three series



### Perfect form

Caitlan Hunter performs for a large crowd during the Carnival 2003 presentation at the Didsbury Memorial Complex. The afternoon featured the talented skaters of the Didsbury Skating Club.

## AJHL PLAYOFFS

### Overtime goal sends the Calgary Royals packing

*Grizzlies move on to face the Camrose Kodiaks*

by Barry Williams

A goal off the stick of Rob Cowan at 8:58 of the first overtime period sent the Calgary Royals packing.

Cowan's goal gave the Grizzlies a 3-2 hard fought win over the Royals in the fifth game of the Rogers AT&T Wireless South Division quarter-final

play off series played at the Olds Sportsplex on Wednesday March 5.

The Grizzlies eliminated the Royals in five games with a 4-1 advantage.

Throughout the entire contest the Grizzlies controlled the play along the boards and the heavy checks laid out on the Royals forced several turn overs in favor of the home squad. Cowan's overtime marker was a direct result of the tenacious forechecking and hitting by the Grizzlies' forwards as Cowan picked up a loose puck and quickly fired it

past Royals netminder, Matt Allen. With the Royals leading 2-1 late in the third period, Jimmy Kerr sent the contest into overtime with just 1:10 left in the game.

Diarmuid Kelly, the Grizzlies' leading play off scorer, rounded out the Grizzlies' offensive attack.

Sniper Brent Farrell dented the twine past Nathan Lawson for both Royals' goals.

Despite dominating the game on the scoreboard shot clock, the Grizzlies were forced to play catch-up hockey as the Royals held period leads of 1-0

and 2-1. Grizzlies' dominance recorded 38 shots on the Royals' net. Meanwhile, Lawson was faced with just 21 shots.

For the second straight game in the series, the Grizzlies failed to give up a power play goal and played a solid game behind their blue line.

In the first game against the Royals played at the Father David Bauer Arena, the Grizzlies experienced a minor mental lapse which enabled the Royals to post their only win in the third game of the series.

"I thought our discipline throughout this series was ex-

cellent, especially after the third game" added Cox, noting the players were willing to take hits without retaliating.

According to Cox, the players take away several positives from the series including a committed work ethic and a confident attitude.

"The players found out the fourth game of any series is always the toughest one to win," Cox indicated. Next up for the Grizzlies in the Rogers AT&T Wireless South Division semi-final series is the Camrose Kodiaks, who defeated the Calgary Canucks 4-1.





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### Seniors Bus Trip

Seniors join us for an afternoon of Music with Irene Besse on Mar. 19 at 1:30 p.m. Cost \$10. Bus leaves 5-0 at 12:00 noon. Call Bea 335-3058 or Gen 335-3449.

### Bus Trip

Stage West - "A Chorus Line" on Wed. Apr. 30. Cost \$42. Bus leaves at 10:30. money must be in by April 3, 2003. Call Bea 335-3058 or Gen 335-3449.

## DIDSBURY

### Dinner

Annual Rosebud Ham Dinner on Sun. Mar. 23 at the Rosebud Hall. 12:00 noon - 3:00 p.m. \$15 family or \$7 adult, \$3.50 under 16. Preschool free. Everyone welcome.

### Photography

A group of photo enthusiasts have started a photo club which meets the first Wed. of the month. If you are interested call Carla at 556-7510 or Richard at 335-3301 between 9 and 5.

### Baby Shower

For Jacob Fifield. Proud parents - Tara and Cory Fifield at 7 p.m. on Sat. Mar. 29 at the Redeemer Lutheran Church gym.

## DIDSBURY

### W.H.O.A.S.

Wild Horses of Alberta Society. Help preserve these magnificent animals in their natural environment. Meetings are the first Tues. of every month at Olds Cow Palace, 7 p.m. Call Doreen at 556-6167 for more information.

## CREMONA

### Group

The Cremona Parent & Tots Group is going strong and we would like you to join us! We meet every Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. in the Cremona Congregational Church Basement. For more info contact Doreen at 637-0182.

## ONGOING EVENTS

## CARSTAIRS

### RECYCLING DEPOT

Carstairs Lion's Recycling Depot is open every Saturday from 9 a.m. - 12:20 p.m.

### CARSTAIRS TOPS

Take off Pounds Sensibly at the Church of God on Monday nights 7 - 8 p.m. For further information call Jean 637-3753, Shelly 337-3082 or Kim 946-4997.

## DIDSBURY

### COMMUNITY CRISIS SOCIETY

Are you experiencing family violence? Please call the Crisis Shelter at 1-877-934-6634.

### CHAMPS

"NEW" Canadian Weight Awareness - CHAMPS Clubs Inc. is a Non-Profit Weight Loss Support Organization which meets weekly. We are open to Men and Ladies whom share a common concern of managing their weight. For more info about CHAMPS CLUB INC. call today. 1-866-444-7682.

### DIDSBURY MUSEUM

New Winter hours: Saturday: 1 - 5 p.m., special occasions, & anytime by appointment. Please call Marg Weaver at 335-4245, Dale Weiss at 335-4726 or Willard Stauffer at 335-3715.

**SPECIAL FAMILIES RESOURCE ASSOCIATION**  
Support for families/caregivers of special needs children. Meetings held 1st and 3rd Thurs. of every month in the Didsbury Hospital in the Educational Conference Room at 7 p.m. For more information contact Cindy at 335-4123.

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**  
General Meeting: Fourth Thursday of each month, 6:00 p.m. supper, 7 p.m. meeting 335-3265. RSVP

### DIDSBURY TOPS

Take Off Pounds Sensibly! Come and join us every Wednesday evening. For more info call Stacey at 335-4487 or Joanne at 337-2614.

**ENVIRONMENTAL BOARD**  
Didsbury Environmental Advisory Board meets once every two months at the Town Office. For info call Deborah at the Town Office at 335-8343.

### BEAVER'S

Beaver's Monday 7 - 8 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

### HALL WALKING

Adult hall walking at Westglen from 6:45 a.m. Monday to Thursday. Keep fit this winter.

## DIDSBURY TOY LIBRARY

Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury Toy Library: Open Tuesdays 10-11:30 a.m. at the Anglican Church Hall basement 2037 - 24 Ave. New members always welcome. Kerri at 335-9928.

### AA

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings. Fridays 8:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, Didsbury, 20 Ave. and 21 St. For information call Wendy at 335-3877 or Rick at 335-9525.

### TIME OUT

Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury's Mom's Time Out and Dads Too program. At Anglican Church Hall, Mondays 10-11:30 a.m. Nominal babysitting fee. Call 335-8183 or 335-9903 for more information.

### KING HIRAM LODGE

King Hiram Lodge #21 has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month. For info. call Hans Lucas at 337-2250.

### O.E.S. MEETING

St. Hilda Chapter #27 O.E.S. has its regular meetings at 7:30 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. For info. call Kay Johnston at 335-4060.

### GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS

Gamblers Anonymous (G.A.) starting Monday, January 22 from 7 - 9 p.m. in the Assembly Room at the Hospital Unit 4. For more information please call 335-8208.

### SONS OF NORWAY

Sons of Norway meets the 4th Monday of every month at 8 p.m. at Evergreen Centre in Olds. All welcome. Call 556-2401 or 337-2037 for more information.

### CASH BINGO

Didsbury Elks Cash Bingo every Tuesday. Doors open 6:00 p.m., Nickel Bingo at 6:45. Regular Bingo at 7:30 p.m. Didsbury Elks Hall.

### DIDSBURY PRESCHOOL

We are now accepting registrations into a educational and social program for children 3 to 5 years old. The new 2 1/2 hour classes will operate Tues./Thurs. mornings, starting Tues. Feb. 25/03. For more info or register your child please call Cherie 335-8818 or 335-8039.

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## DIDSBURY INFORMATION

Mountain View La Leche League, a group which offers information and support for breastfeeding mothers. We also meet the 3rd Tuesday evenings of each month 10 a.m. Olds Scout Hall. Phone 337-3617 or 556-3807 for information.

### AL-ANON

Al-Anon: for persons affected by someone else's drinking. Fri. 8 p.m. For more information call 337-2549, or 337-3762.

### BRIDGE CLUB

Mountain View Bridge Club meets every Wednesday from 7-10 p.m. at the Masonic Star Hall, 2037-21 Avenue, Didsbury. All bridge players welcome! For more info: 335-8375 or 638-2757.

### HOME HELP ASSOCIATION

The Didsbury & District Senior Support Services co-ordinates assistance for seniors. Call 335-4391.

### LEARNING DISABILITIES

Learning Disabilities of Alberta, Mtn. View Chapter. Support and info for parents and teachers dealing with learning disabilities. For info call Susan at 335-3174.

### OLDS

### MEETING

Adoption Support Group of Olds and area meet the 3rd Tuesday of every month. For more information contact Susan at 335-8540.

## SUNDRE

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**  
Wednesdays, 8 - 9 p.m. in the basement of the Anglican Church. Ron 638-2736.

### ALA TEEN

Ala Teen, Sundre United Church Basement, Wednesday 7:00 p.m. More info 638-3277.

### AL-ANON

Al-Anon, Wednesdays. For more information call 638-3277 or 335-9787.

## DRUMHELLER

### SUPPORT GROUP

The Compassionate Friends is a self help supportive group offering friendship and understanding to parents who have experienced the death of a child. Meetings are held the last Thurs. of each month (except Dec.) at 7:30 p.m. in Conference Room #3 of the Drumheller Hospital. For more info call Shirley 823-3001 or Linda 823-4565.

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